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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Roger H. Tracy      Atty Docket : 29093-03  
Serial No.: 09/889,245      Examining Atty: Andre Allen  
Filing Date: July 11, 2001      Group Art: 2855  
Title: Hand Held Probe For Measuring Tire Tread Wear

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REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
DUE TO ERROR OF U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

The above-referenced patent application was filed on July 11, 2001. We received a filing receipt on November 1, 2003. The first Office Action was mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 2002. Between the mailing of the filing receipt (11/1/2003) and the mailing of the first Office Action (9/16/2002), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (without our request) inadvertently changed the Correspondence address to Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP; 2101 L Street NW; Washington, DC 20037-1526.

Because of this error, communications from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office are sent to us as a courtesy (often weeks or months later) by Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP. Both Dickstein Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky LLP and my office have made several unsuccessful attempts to have this corrected. Our last attempt was September 25, 2003. My assistant Sharon Hutto spoke with several people in Tech Center 2800, Team 3. The inventor appointed me and other attorneys at Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard a Power of Attorney on September 20, 2001. At that time the client requested that all correspondence be sent to: Michael A. Mann, Nexsen

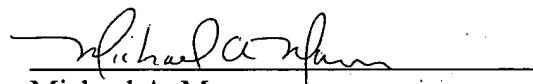
Pruet Jacobs & Pollard; PO Drawer 2426; Columbia, SC 29202. We, nor the applicant, have ever requested a change of correspondence address.

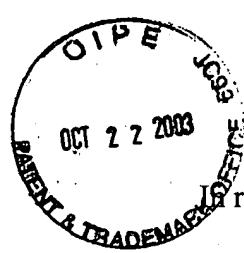
We respectfully request that the correspondence address be corrected and that all future correspondence be sent (as requested in the original patent application) to: Michael A. Mann, Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard; PO Drawer 2426; Columbia, SC 29202.

Kindly advise the undersigned that the address has been corrected. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Reply**

The correspondence address for Application Serial No. 09/889,245 (Patent Hand Held Probe For Measuring Tire Tread Wear; by Roger H. Tracy) has been changed to:

- Michael A. Mann, Nexsen Pruet Jacobs & Pollard; PO Drawer 2426;  
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- Other (Please explain):

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